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WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS PRESIDENT'S PARTY ON AIR FORCE
ONE AND ALSO FOR FRANK MOORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG

1. AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATE-
MENT TO THE PRESS IN GENEVA ON JULY 13, 1978.

2. (BEGIN TEXT:) A LENGTHY INTERVIEW HAS BEEN EXCERPTED
TO GIVE AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION OF MY VIEWS ON THE TRIAL
OF MR. ANATOLY SCHARANSKY.

3. LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT I AM FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THE
STRONG STATEMENTS CONDEMNING THE PERSECUTION OF SOVIET
DISSIDENTS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE
AND HAVE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE MOVEMENT FOR UNIVERSAL
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS AND ESPECIALLY THE CAUSE OF
SOVIET JEWRY FROM MY EARLIEST DAYS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.

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4. NOR HAVE I EVER EQUATED THE STATUS OF POLITICAL FREE-
DOM IN THE U.S. WITH THAT IN THE SOVIET UNION. I KNOW OF
NO INSTANCE IN THE U.S. WHERE PERSONS HAVE RECEIVED
PENALTIES FOR MONITORING OUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON
CIVIL OR HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. LAST JUNE IN ATLANTA AT A SERVICE OF WORSHIP MEMORI-

ALIZING THE HOLOCAUST I MET THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF MR.
SCHARANSKY AND I WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE COURAGE AND
DETERMINATION HE EXPRESSED TOWARD THE PURSUIT OF FULL
CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN HIS COUNTRY. HE SAID
THAT SOVIET CITIZENS WANTED AND NEEDED STRONG REACTIONS
FROM ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE AND PRAISED THE HUMAN
RIGHTS CONCERNS THAT WE EXPRESSED. END TEXT. VANCE

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